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WEATHER—For Ohio: Showers and cooler tonight. Thursday fair, partly cloudy and cooler.

Recent flurries on the New York stock market have attracted more attention than the Central American war.

The Foraker men and the Taft men are fighting for Governor Harris for his own successor. Apparently the voters are to be given no voice in the matter, but Ohio republicans should be used to that by this time.

On the day that the Nicaraguan forces captured the capital of Honduras and practically put an end to hostilities in Central America, trouble broke out in Morocco and France and Germany began to make faces at each other. At the same time practically a state of anarchy existed throughout Roumania. One user no sooner begins to heal than one of more new ones develop.

It is really amazing how some Ohio editors are hanging onto Foraker. Editor Cappellari of Mansfield is the rankest Foraker man in the northern part of the state. He evidently is of the opinion that the nation would have gone to the dogs long ago had it not been for Foraker and is at a loss to know how Ohio ever existed before the senior senator was discovered.

Foraker appears to be endeavoring to hitch himself onto the tail of the political kite of Governor Harris. All at once he has become greatly interested in the welfare of the old soldier in general and Governor Harris in particular.

For a time it looked as though Taft had been given the inside track and Foraker had been put out of the running in Ohio, but it is now apparent that the senator is not going to give up without a fight. He intends to rile up the political pool in Ohio as much as possible and depend upon his powers as an orator to pull victory out of the muddle.

LUNACY COMMISSION NOW THE COURT.

The Thaw trial has taken an entirely new turn. Ever since the trial was begun, up to a few weeks ago, the defense lived in fear of District Attorney Jerome making application for a commission to determine the mental status of the prisoner. At a time when it was least expected, the blow fell and the contention of Jerome has won, the trial has been stopped and the commission appointed, and the jury excused, possibly to never be called together again. The fate of Harry Thaw now rests with the lunacy commission. Should the commission find that Thaw is insane, there will be no need of the jury being called together, for nothing will remain but for the court to sentence the prisoner to an asylum for the criminally insane. If on the other hand, the commission finds Thaw to be sane, there will be little need for resuming the trial where it was dropped. From all appearances the state has abandoned all hope of securing conviction for murder in any degree, and to resume the trial would be only a formality. The jury being excused will open the way for a claim of mistrial, should the commission determine that Thaw is sane and the trial be resumed. So taken as a whole the trial which has attracted world wide attention more than any trial which was ever held, not barring the Dreyfus trial, has become more complicated than ever.

Justice Fitzgerald should be upheld, generally, in his decision to appoint a commission in lunacy. Most certainly, with capable men on that commission no harm can be done. If Thaw is insane then he should not be on trial for his life, but if he is sane, then determining that fact can work no hardship upon the prisoner, or the prosecution. In the interest of justice, Judge Fitzgerald could do nothing but appoint the commission, when there was a doubt in his mind as to the mental status of the accused.

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TRUSTEES ARE NO LONGER FIGUREHEADS.

Unlike many investigations, those which have been conducted at some of the state institutions, notably the Athens State Hospital and the insane asylum located near Cleveland; promise to bring results which will be lasting. Governor Harris has given the trustees of the state hospitals to understand that they have duties to perform and that he expects them to faithfully attend to them. He has signified his intention to hold the trustees responsible for conditions and not allow them to shift the responsibilities onto some one's else shoulders. The law specifically provides that:

"The control and management of the state benevolent institutions, * * * are under a board of five trustees for each institution."

"The boards of trustees shall appoint superintendents to the institutions under their charge respectively."

"The board shall establish such rules and regulations as may be deemed expedient for the government and management of the several institutions, and for securing economy and accountability in all their affairs."

"Upon the nomination of superintendents, boards of trustees may appoint stewards, matrons, etc., and may remove such appointees at pleasure."

"They shall (at their discretion) advertise for sealed bids to furnish articles needed."

"Each institution shall be visited monthly by at least two of the trustees thereof and thoroughly examined in all its parts, * * * and shall also be visited quarterly by a majority of the board for the same purpose."

"The board of trustees of each institution shall annually make to the governor a report of their proceedings during the year."

These are the provisions and these are the things which will be expected of the governor's appointees. Governor Harris deserves the indorsement of every person in Ohio for having set his foot down squarely against inhumanities being practiced, but the republican party can take no credit for the reform. The condition which was sought to be remedied was brought about under republican administration and it is absurd for the party to attempt to take credit for remedying conditions for which it is alone responsible.

KILLED HER DAUGHTER AND ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Akron, O., March 27.—During the absence of the other members of her family, Mrs. James R. Hemphill strangled her daughter, Helen, aged nine years, hanging her with a rope. She then secreted the body in a box. When her husband returned from work this afternoon, he found the door locked, and after getting inside he discovered Mrs. Hemphill in the act of hanging herself to a bedpost.

After he had cut her down, she declared that she had sent the little girl to heaven, where she thought she also ought to be. The woman had shown no signs of insanity previously. She has been a prominent worker in the First Congregational church and the family is well known here.



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FIRST DISTRIBUTION OF ROCKEFELLER'S MONEY

Five Colleges Share in the Sum of \$625,000 Which was Allotted by the General Education Board at the Meeting Held Tuesday.

New York, March 27.—The first distribution by the general education board since it received John D. Rockefeller's most recent contribution of \$32,000,000, was made at a meeting of the board yesterday when conditional gifts totalling \$625,000 were made to five educational institutions.

The money was divided as follows: Yale university, \$300,000. Princeton university, \$200,000. Bowdoin college, Brunswick, Me., \$50,000. Colorado college, Colorado Springs, \$50,000.

Wittenberg college, Jackson, Miss., \$25,000.

After making these appropriations, the board voted to give a total of \$42,500 to colored schools, the name of which were not made public lest the help of the board should tend to discourage gifts to these schools from other sources.

With the five principal gifts is the condition that the institution shall raise a specified sum, of which the board's appropriation shall be a part. Yale and Princeton are each to raise \$2,000,000; Colorado college,

\$500,000; Bowdoin, \$250,000 and Wittenberg \$100,000.

These subscriptions were decided upon after the board had considered applications from about 400 institutions. All the members of the board were present with the exception of J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., R. C. Ogden and Hugh Hahn.

The list of the 28 securities in which Mr. Rockefeller proposed to pay his pledge of \$32,000,000, was received but was not made public, although it was made clear that on a basis of an average income of 5 per cent, this recent endowment would aggregate an income of \$1,600,000 annually.

In speaking of the distribution of funds, Dr. Wallace Butterick, secretary of the general education board, said in making the subscriptions, the board had endeavored to act equitably.

"You will see," said Dr. Butterick, "that the Southern institutions, which have not the financial backing of some of the Northeastern colleges are given sums under conditions which can be more readily met. They will not have to raise such large sums themselves in order to receive the subscriptions given by the board. Western institutions, which are somewhat more prosperous than the Southern ones, receive gifts under terms which are quite easy. The Northern and Eastern institutions, which are more able to raise the necessary amounts are naturally required to raise more on their own account for the amount given by the board."

Last night the board gave out a statement which, after setting forth the allotment of the above named sums, an itemized account of the subscriptions so far made says:

"Important and highly encouraging reports were received from the agricultural work of the board, and it was voted to extend this agricultural work to all the states of the cotton belt, including Virginia, and the necessary appropriations were made for the purpose."

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